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B1 cont'd. a network onto which said plurality of medical image input devices and said control device are connected.

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A2 2. (Amended) The quality control system according to claim 1, wherein said medical diagnostic apparatuses comprise at least one medical image output device that is connected onto said network.

Sub B2 3. (Amended) A quality control system for medical diagnostic apparatuses, wherein said medical diagnostic apparatuses comprise at least one medical image input device, said quality control system comprising:

a plurality of medical image input devices;
a control device which stores all of histories of evaluation results on specified items regarding quality of individual medical image input devices to control the histories thereof centrally; and

a network onto which said plurality of medical image input devices and said control device are connected.

4. (Amended) The quality control system according to claim 3, wherein said medical diagnostic apparatuses comprise at least one medical image output device that is connected onto said network.

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5. (New) The quality control system according to claim 2, wherein said at least one medical image output device has a history of evaluation results related to its quality and said control device stores the history of evaluation results related to quality of said at least one medical output device, to control the history thereof centrally.

6. (New) The quality control system according to claim 2, wherein said at least one medical image output device includes a soft copy display device.

7. (New) The quality control system according to claim 4, wherein said control device also stores a history of evaluation results related to quality of said at least one medical output device, to control the history thereof centrally.

8. (New) The quality control system according to claim 4, wherein said at least one medical image output device includes a soft copy display device.

9. (New) The quality control system according to claim 1, further comprising a portable testing unit for performing an image quality check.

10. (New) The quality control system according to claim 3, further comprising a portable testing unit for performing an image quality check.

11. (New) The quality control system according to claim 1, wherein at least one of said plurality of medical diagnostic apparatuses is said control device.

12. (New) The quality control system according to claim 3, wherein said at least one of said plurality of medical diagnostic apparatuses immediately outputs said history of evaluation

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results on specified items regarding quality of at least one of said plurality of medical diagnostic apparatuses, after determining said history.

13. (New) The quality control system according to claim 2, wherein said at least one medical image input device stores therein said history of evaluation results related to its quality.

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14. (New) A quality control system for one or more medical diagnostic apparatuses, comprising:

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said one or more medical diagnostic apparatuses, wherein at least one of said one or more medical diagnostic apparatuses automatically outputs information relating to quality of at least one of said one or more medical diagnostic apparatuses;

a device for storing information relating to quality of said one or more medical diagnostic apparatuses; and

a network onto which said one or more medical diagnostic apparatuses and said device are connected.

15. (New) A quality control system for medical diagnostic apparatuses, comprising:

a plurality of medical diagnostic apparatuses, wherein said plurality of medical apparatuses comprises at least one medical image input device and at least one medical image output device, said at least one medical image input device having a history of evaluation results related to its quality;

a control device which stores histories of evaluation results related to quality of individual medical diagnostic apparatuses, to control the histories thereof centrally; and

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a network onto which said plurality of medical diagnostic apparatuses and said control device are connected.

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16. (New) The quality control system according to claim 11, wherein at least one of said plurality of medical diagnostic apparatuses is said control device.

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17. (New) The quality control system according to claim 11, further comprising a portable testing unit for performing an image quality check.

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18. (New) A quality control system for medical diagnostic apparatuses, comprising:
a plurality of medical diagnostic apparatuses, wherein at least one of said plurality of medical diagnostic apparatuses automatically outputs a history of evaluation results on specified items regarding quality of at least one of said plurality of medical diagnostic apparatuses, to a control device;

said control device stores all histories of evaluation results on specified items regarding quality of individual medical diagnostic apparatuses, to control the histories thereof centrally; and

a network onto which said plurality of medical diagnostic apparatuses and said control device are connected.